

JOHN O. CROWN,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, 1901.

Democratic Ticket

ELECTION — Nov. 5, 1901.

FOR GOVERNOR:
A. J. MONTAGUE.

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR:
JOS. E. WILLARD.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
W. A. ANDERSON.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO REPRESENT CLARKE & WARREN COUNTIES:
BLACKBURN SMITH.

RALLY DEMOCRATS!

The Wily Hamp,
The Nigger Man,
Erst-while Democrat,
Now Republican!

The plan of our republican friends is to nominate candidates in the black belt and doubtful districts and let the sure democratic counties remain unmolested. Thus, by bringing out the full republican vote, and allowing the democratic forces to blanket themselves with apathy and sleep upon their armor in their strongholds, they hope to possess themselves of the government of Virginia by the power of the polls. It is time for the white people of this community to stop and consider: is it worth while to put aside the plow, and drill, and stop shucking corn on the fifth of Nov. long enough to go and vote for the democratic ticket? It surely is, unless we wish to yield up the white supremacy of this state to negro domination; it surely is, unless we are willing to continue under the Underwood constitution, the most expensive government under which a southern tax payer lives today. Wake up farmers, and tax payers; you have had a free hand in the recent conventions. You have bucked up against the machines and selected your nominees. Are you going to lose the fruit of your victory by apathy? Rather let us roll up the old time majority for the democratic ticket in this county. Let us not become the victims of a disappointed democrat, and a negro majority. But let us remain true to our splendid history, and continue the old state under democratic rule, until under the light of a new constitution, the sons of Virginia have developed her tremendous resources of forest and water, of field and of mine, and have advanced her to that position in the paths of peace and progress, which she has held long since, but lost awhile.

We note with pleasure the advancement of our friend and erst-while neighbor, Capt. A. C. ("Kit") Carson, of Warren county, to the position of Judge of the 3rd Federal Court in the Philippines, with headquarters at Manila. The success of our friend goes to show what pluck and grit can accomplish. When the Spanish war broke out in 1898 Capt. Carson, then a private citizen, recruited a company of Immunes, secured a commission as captain of the same, and by strict attention to duty earned, a similar place in the regular army, upon the muster out of his volunteer regiment. If ability, pluck and integrity count for anything in our new possessions in the Pacific, Captain Carson will not tarry long where he is; but, will do as the good Christian of old, to wit: he will go higher. Capt. Carson's brother, Mr. Chas. W. Carson, formerly of Riverton and Alexandria, is also in the Philippines.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley went upon the retired list last Wednesday after more than forty years service in the navy. He spent eighteen years, a period much longer than the average, at sea, and twenty-five years on shore duty. He has sailed upon all the seas and has fought on more of them than perhaps any other officer now in the navy.

How to Prevent Croup.

I have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a house hold necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by J. O. Avis.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. O. Avis's drug store.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Changes Recommended to the Constitutional Convention.

The committee on Organization and Government of Counties has submitted its report to the constitutional convention. The changes proposed are not numerous or radical and are set forth as follows:

1. The offices of county and circuit clerks are consolidated, regardless of the population of the county.
2. County treasurers are made ineligible for re-election after the second term.
3. The commissioners of the revenue are ineligible to the same office for the next succeeding term, and are to be paid per capita, as well as a percentage on the amount of property listed by them.
4. The boards of supervisors are authorized in their discretion to require all able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, to work in person, or by substitute, on some public road in the vicinity in which such persons reside.
5. All regular elections for county and district offices shall be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November and whose terms are for four years, except the clerk of the court, whose term of office is for eight years. The change here is as to the time at which elections are held, and the term of district officers and clerk.
6. All county officers are required to renew the security on their bonds when deemed necessary. The provision in the present constitution applies to sheriffs only.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Section 1. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county one sheriff, one attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall also be the Commonwealth's attorney for the circuit court, one county clerk, who shall also be the clerk of the circuit court, one county assessor, who shall, after the second term, be ineligible to same office for the next succeeding term for either treasurer or deputy treasurer, and so many commissioners of the revenue as may be provided by law, who shall be paid per capita as well as percentage on the amount of property listed by them, and who shall list and return for taxation, all classes of personal property, and discharge such other duties as may be prescribed by law, and who shall be ineligible to the same office for the next succeeding term, one superintendent of the county poor and one superintendent of the county roads.

Section 2. The magisterial districts shall remain as now laid off, named and fixed by law; provided, that hereafter no additional districts shall be made containing less than thirty square miles. In each district there shall be elected one assessor, not more than three justices of the peace, one constable and one overseer of the poor. The supervisors of the districts shall constitute the board of supervisors of the county, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the county, examine the books of the commissioners of the revenue, regulate and equalize the valuation of property, fix the county and district levies for the ensuing year, and shall perform any other duties required of them by law.

Section 3. (This section relates to the organization of school districts and the election of school trustees, and a conference is therefore, recommended with the Committee on Education.)

Section 4. All regular elections for county and district officers shall be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and all of said officers shall enter upon the duties of their offices on the first day of January next succeeding their election, and shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, except the clerk of the court shall hold office for eight years.

Section 5. The General Assembly, at its first session after the adoption of the Constitution, shall pass such laws as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this article.

Section 6. No county officer, or supervisor shall hold any other office. All officers who are required by law to give bond, may be required to renew the security on said bonds, and in default of so doing, their offices shall be declared vacant. Counties shall never be made responsible for acts of the sheriffs.

Messrs. Withers and Tarry submitted a minority report which differs from the majority report in that it abolishes the offices of commonwealth attorney and county treasurer, he permits counties having over 30,000 inhabitants to create the latter office by law. The minority report also makes commissioners of the revenue appointive and provides for not less than three nor more than five supervisors, to be elected by the voters of the county at large.

Three Doctors in Consultation

From Benjamin Franklin—"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant to take. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. O. Avis.

Jolliffe's Bright Lights, No. 1

Hop Jolliffe's Bright Lights No. 1, will appear at Berryville next Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 18 and 19, and will show under the auspices of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. No. 1 is managed by Mr. Jolliffe and has not been in Berryville for two years. It is a strong, clean vaudeville entertainment, and has many attractive features. Hirschhorn, the strong man, and Carolla, the strong woman, give exhibitions of strength that are marvellous. The show will come off under canvas if weather permits; otherwise, it will show in Winston Hall.

When you feel that life is hardly worth a candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by J. O. Avis.

Additional Local

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ASSURED

Much Interest Manifested at Initial Meeting at Courthouse Last Friday Night.

The cordial interest, manifested at the courthouse last Friday night by nearly eighty persons, including about 15 ladies, augurs well for the success of the movement to launch a Village Improvement Association in this community, an outline of the object and the aims of the said association having before appeared in our columns. Organization of the meeting at the courthouse was temporarily effected by electing Rev. Edw. Wall to the chair and Jno. R. Crown secretary. Mr. Wall stated the object of the meeting in a chaste five minutes talk.

Mr. H. B. Warde, who is the principal promoter of the movement, was recognized by the chair, made a humorous talk of about 20 minutes which put the crowd in a splendid humor. He said he was tired of hearing the people say that Berryville was dead, and that the next person he heard make the remark "that person would have to get in the gutter with him and take the words back." "Berryville," said the speaker, "is not dead but has splendid possibilities, and those people who say she is, are dead themselves and want to convey the impression that everything else is fit for the cemetery as they are." Mr. Warde was frequently applauded for his remarks.

Dr. G. H. Oliver followed Mr. Warde in a short talk, and said the organization of such an Association would have the effect of bringing Berryville's people in closer touch with each other, that one trouble with our people was that we did not help each other as much as we should. He further stated he hoped to see a town hall in Berryville, where evenings of instruction and benefit may be spent by the young men.

Mr. J. P. Affleck then rose and declared nearly everybody he met was in favor of the movement and to proceed to a permanent organization. He made a motion, which was seconded, to appoint a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. This motion was carried. Mr. Affleck was very persistent in throwing bouquets at the ladies, and said this village could boast of the prettiest girls in the country, but was famous for her ugly men.

Capt. Nunn, Judge Moore and others made short addresses, expressing themselves in sympathy with the movement. The next meeting will be held Oct. 25th at same place, when the committee on organization will make its report. This committee as appointed by the chair is as follows: Messrs. H. B. Warde, J. B. Neill, J. W. Foley, Dr. G. H. Oliver and John R. Crown.

A resolution was passed appointing a committee of ladies to solicit memberships, and that organization committee select committee of ladies. Chairman Warde, of organization committee, hands us the following publication:

The following is the list of ladies who have been appointed, and have kindly consented, to act for the purpose of taking down the names of those who are willing to become members of the V. I. A. Their instructions are to work independently of one another, to range in side or out side of their own wards, and to get the names either from town or country of any male or female, who will be 14 years old by Oct. 25. As to the ladies who can bring in the greatest number of bonafide members, you all will do the ladies a kindness by writing down your names on their list and so assist your own particular lady friend to get the greatest number. Member will be in his having handed in his yearly subscription (25 cents) by the end of the year.

First prize is a Paris field glass. The committee is as follows: Ward No. 1—Miss Nannie Phillips, Mrs. Barrington Storer. Ward No. 2—Miss Janie Moore, Miss Dean Pulliam. Ward No. 3—Miss Florence Ogden, Miss Annie Strubling. Ward No. 4—Miss Hattie Sowers, Miss Nellie Griffith.

"Bill" Fields a "Klep"

The familiar face and lusty tongue of William Fairfax Fields, better known as "Bill", one of the best known characters in Berryville, will not be seen and heard on the streets for sometime as he is now held a prisoner of the State in "Fort Lupton." It seems that "Bill" entered into a contract with parties in Berryville to furnish them with cabbage for a while, and his supply having given out he quietly went to some of his neighbors at night to get help to meet his contract. Among them was Hon. Marshall McCormick, whose garden was being rapidly depleted of this vegetable. Upon inquiry Mr. McCormick learned that "Bill" was supplying parties with cabbage, and last Thursday morning the latter was seen coming from the direction of the former's garden with a bag of cabbage. "Bill" was arrested and arraigned before Justice Crow, who after hearing the evidence sent him to jail for thirty days until the cabbage season is over. "Bill" pleaded not guilty and argued his own case before the justice and amused crowd in the courthouse very much with his talk. He says he is a white man with a black skin, a democrat and a rebel, and has no use for "de niggers who get der livin' at night when white folks is asleep." It has been only in the last years that "Bill" has fallen to kleptomaniacism.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Stinging Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Stirling Kennedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

NOTES FROM NEARBY

Breeders of fancy horses in Loudoun county are evidently waxing fat in this industry. A dispatch from Leesburg says: J. Story Curtis, of the Mayfield Stud, near Leesburg, has recently been forced to dispose of his entire stock of thoroughbreds at great sacrifice, owing to extensive interest in the South African mines now demanding his attention. Of the thirty-two horses taken to New York the average was \$762.50 per head. The imported stallion Saville, winner of the Goodwin cup and other races in England and Africa, was bought by J. A. Hodge for \$10,000. Imported Star Actress brought \$2,300, the highest price paid for any mare. Imported Contrast and Sundel, chestnut mares, brought respectively, \$1,400, and \$1,000. Contrast, Harpist, bay mare; Lady Brooke, brown mare; Virginia Oak, chestnut filly, were all bought by Mr. Robert Neville, of Upperville, Fauquier, and will be added to his farm of fine stock.

Frederick county has been visited by several fires recently, big losses from which were only prevented by prompt suppression of the flames. The town of Middletown narrowly escaped destruction several weeks ago, and over \$4,000 of damage was wrought by fire. The barn of Jacob F. Larriek, the house of E. N. Owings, and hay ricks of John W. Rice, were destroyed. The loss is nearly covered by insurance. Last Wednesday night the lime kilns of M. J. Groves at Stephens City were attacked by fire, and the flames extinguished before over \$500 damage was done. The cooper shop attached to the kiln was destroyed together with the cooperage tools.

A phone message from Summit Point to the COURIER yesterday evening says that in an altercation Monday on the road from that place to Charles Town Harvey Moore, son of Albert Moore, severely injured another young man named Warren Larnie. Larnie's face was terribly mashed, one ear chopped partly off, and body bruised. His condition was such that he was past recognition, and he now lies in a serious state in Dr. Davis's office at Summit Point. Moore had not been captured, and the authorities are on his trail.

The last quarterly statement of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank of Winchester, is very gratifying to officials of that sound institution. Its loans and discounts foot up to nearly \$521,000, while its individual deposits amounts to \$541,000. The surplus fund and undivided profits, together with the capital stock, runs up to \$264,000. This bank has nearly 2,000 depositors, whose balances range from \$1 to \$25,000, says the Star, in commenting on the statement.

The State Board of Pardons of W. Va. turned down the application of Thomas Garrison, of Jefferson county, who asked for his freedom, on the ground that he was a victim of detectives who wanted the large reward offered for the parties guilty of the crime of which was convicted. Garrison figured in the celebrated toll-gate robbery in Jefferson, and was convicted in 1899.

It is reported that the factory of the Bickford & Hoffman grain drills will be moved from New York State to Martinsburg. The plant will occupy the old B. & O. workshops, which will be donated by the people of Martinsburg to the drill company. The industry gives employment to 175 men.

Mr. Thomas B. Almond, formerly of Winchester but now of Luray, and whose wife died recently, was married to Miss Katie A. Williams, of Washington, formerly of Annetest Court House, at Luray last Wednesday by Elder Huff. They will reside at Luray.

Wm. H. Wilson, son of the lamented Wm. L. Wilson, has gone in partnership with Captain George Baylor in Charles Town for the practice of law. The firm will be known as Baylor & Wilson.

Judge Daniel B. Lucas, of Charles Town, severely sprained his ankle recently, and is confined to his home with the injury.

N. R. Roberts general merchandise dealer of Middleway, Jefferson county, has sold out to E. W. and C. E. Daily, of Daily, same county.

At the High School

The first monthly report of the Berryville High School sent to the county superintendent shows an increased enrollment over that of each year for the corresponding month. A graded course in English Literature has been introduced, beginning with the third grade. The best of classics, suited to the capacities of the children of the several departments, have been secured, according to adoption by the Virginia Board of Education. No other first class public school in the country is without this course, and its introduction here with careful teaching, will insure the removal of that well founded complaint that too many otherwise educated young people are deficient in their own language. Incalculable benefit is expected from the course, and as the books can be had at a nominal cost, it is hoped the children will be encouraged in the reading of pure English, and as many as possible supplied with the texts.

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New Advertisements

Stockholders and Directors MEETING

A meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Clarke County Horse and Cattle Show Association is hereby called for Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the courthouse, Berryville, Va.

By order of R. P. PAGE, Pres.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY, BERRYVILLE, VA.

at the close of business Sept. 30, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$79,775.86
Overdrafts	730.16
Bonds and mortgages	55,529.76
Due from National Banks	30,926.38
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,465.47
Banking House and Lots	3,373.49
Furniture and fixtures	2,066.88
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,030.27
Cash and cash items	6,646.11
Total	\$190,776.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	2,504.33
Individual deposits subject to check	133,015.96
Certified checks	178.97
Due to National Banks	4,975.01
Due to State Banks and Bankers	102.11
Total	\$190,776.37

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF CLARKE, ss.:
I, J. R. NUNN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Oct., 1901.

J. W. FOLEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
THOS. D. GOLD,
JOHN B. NEILL,
S. F. BAUGHMAN, Directors.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and under the direction of the will of Thos. J. Rowland, dec'd., probated August term, 1901, of the county court of Clarke county, Va., and of record in the clerk's office of said county in Will Book 1, at page 135, the undersigned executor, appointed by said will, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse in Berryville, Va., on

Saturday, November 9, 1901,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable

FARM.

improved by a COMFORTABLE

Dwelling, Barn,

and all other necessary OUTBUILDINGS, adjoining the land of John J. Rely on the east, the Hardesty land (known as the Wm. G. Hardesty farm) on the north, the public road on the West, and the public road on the South; and containing

168 ACRES

ONE ROAD AND THIRTY-FOUR POLES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third Cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and secured by Deed of Trust on the property sold and a policy of insurance on the buildings.

T. B. HARDESTY, Ex'or.

Jesse N. Lupton, Auct.

NOTICE

This is to certify that R. E. Weir no longer manages the business of the "Weir Farm." All contracts entered into after this date (Oct. 1st, 1901) by him, will not be settled out of the estate.

MRS. FANNIE A. WEIR,
MISS M. A. WEIR,
MISS M. S. WEIR,
MISS C. H. WEIR.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Property in

Berryville, - Virginia.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court of Clarke County, Va., pronounced on the 12th day of March, 1899, in the cause of A. Moore, Jr., general receiver of the Circuit court of Clarke county, Va., complainant, against Elizabeth Glover and others, defendants, pending in said court, the undersigned special commissioners will expose to sale at public sale, in front of the courthouse in Berryville, Va., at 12 o'clock noon on

Saturday, October 26th, 1901,

that valuable property, situated on Buck Marsh Street in said town, and of which the late Catherine Glover died seized, consisting of a VALUABLE LOT, improved with a HOUSE and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third in hand; the residue in one and two equal annual payments, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold.

For fuller particulars apply to the undersigned.

A. MOORE, JR.,
M. McCORMICK,
Spl. Coms.

In the Circuit Court of Clarke County,
A. Moore, Jr., Genl. Rece'r., Pltff.,
against
Elizabeth Glover, et al., Defs.

I, John M. Gibson, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the Genl. Receiver by the decree in said cause of 12th day of March 1899, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 24th day of Sept., 1901.

JOHN M. GIBSON, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

IN BERRYVILLE, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Clarke County, Va., pronounced on the 6th day of February, 1901, in the cause pending in said court of H. T. Wiley, W. B. Conrad and P. A. Yates, complainants, against Chas. Hayslette, defendant, the undersigned, W. W. Smallwood, sheriff of Clarke County, will expose to sale at public auction in front of the courthouse in Berryville, Va., at 12 o'clock noon on

Saturday, October 26, 1901,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY CONSISTING OF A

LOT OF LAND

IMPROVED BY A

Dwelling House, nearly new,

containing SIX ROOMS and a Cellar, situated on Main Street in said town, adjoining the lots of Lawrence J. Russell and P. J. Affleck—the property of the defendant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. W. SMALLWOOD, Sheriff.

1880 1901

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Headquarters for Fertilizers.

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County Special Bone and Potash, Excelsior Fertilizer Farmers Favorite and other Brands.

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Round Top & Portland Cement.

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